

clothing



textiles & materials

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textiles, garments, trimmings & accessories

CLOTHING TEXTILES

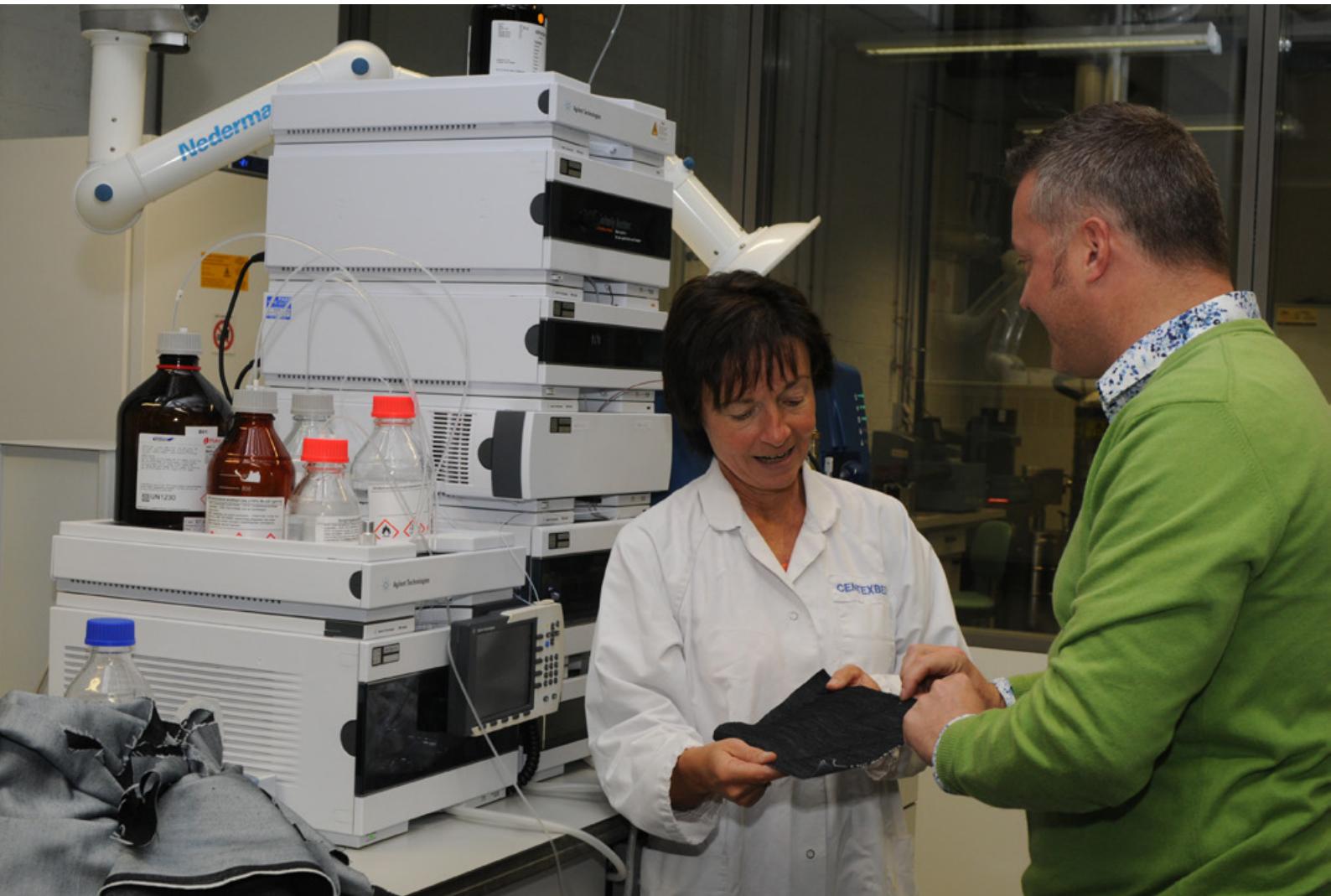
woven, knitted, non-woven, finished and functionalised fabrics, made from natural, man-made and/or (biobased) synthetic fibres

GARMENTS & ACCESSORIES

casual wear, sportswear, nightwear, workwear, ... and accessories: scarfs, belts, shoes

TRIMMINGS

all parts used to manufacture clothes and accessories: buttons, stitch yarn, ...



CONSULTANCY

- Quality and durability
- Client specifications & Standardisation
- Inspection and problem solving
- REACH compliance and legislation
- Allergens
- Sustainable production processes
- New textile materials
- Mass customisation
- Translating ideas and innovations from research and totally other disciplines into clothing textiles

SERVICES

TRAINING - Centexbel informs the industry on new technologies, products, raw materials through information and training sessions, often in collaboration with colleague organisations (fashion, protective clothing, sports, etc.). Our experts also organise exclusive and tailor-made training sessions for your employees and/or suppliers.

STANDARDS - Because of the importance of standardisation to the clothing textile industry, Centexbel has initiated in collaboration with the Belgian federal public service - FPS economy, a special standard antenna for clothing textiles to raise the awareness about international standards and to invite the industry to actively participate in the development of new or in the revision of existing standards.

PATENTS - News flashes on developments and patents might trigger new ideas within your company. Therefore Centexbel has created a patent cell (in collaboration with the FPS economy) to inform the industry about the usefulness of patents for SMEs.

TESTING

In addition to the standard tests on clothing textiles, such as colour fastness (to light, water, saliva, transpiration, dry cleaning...), seam strength, pilling, and so many other tests, Centexbel is a world leader in

- chemical screening and analysis of toxic or harmful substances to assess REACH compliancy of textile products and clothing accessories.
- evaluation of protective clothing against the penetration of biological and chemical fluids (e.g. ISO 16604)
- fault analyses by means of microscopy



Research & Development Themes

- Comfort
- Integration of electronics and smart materials
- Consumer safety
- Reuse and recycling
- Washing procedures
- Professional clothing
- High performance materials

Sustainability includes slow fashion, biobased products, shipping, labour rights, durability, second-hand garments, recycling, and reckons with the impact of production and consumption on human beings, animals and the eco-system.

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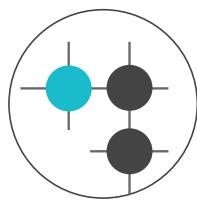
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Oeko-Tex® is internationally acclaimed as one of the major and most reliable labels to distinguish textiles without harmful substances.

Due to the increasing globalisation and intricate product value chains, the Oeko-Tex® Association certifies textile companies on a worldwide scale.



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